Management	Mills in UP		Mills closed	
	No. of Mills	No. of workers on roll	No. of Mills	No. of workers
Public	26	33,618	11	13064
Private	36	26,356	8	8848
TOTAL	62	59,974	19	21912

(d) So far NTC mills under Government of India are concerned, as per DRS approved by the BIFR all viable mills are to be revived by modernization and the other unviable mills are to be closed after giving VRS to the employees. The two Cotton Subsidiaries of BIC, *viz* Elgin Mills Co. Ltd. and Cawnpore Textile Ltd. were ordered to be wound up by the High Court and liquidation proceedings are pending.

Export quota for knitted shirt and T. shirts

1649. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether export quota for knitted shirts and T. shirts to the United States has exhausted in three quarters;

(b) whether exporters have demanded that the quota may be increased; and

(c) what is Government's response in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANGOUDA R. PATIL): (a) The export quota for knitted shirts and T. shirts to the United States was filled up by the first week of November, 2002.

(b) and (c) India's exports of certain textile categories, including knitted shirts and T. shirts, to United States are subject to annual quota limits prescribed under the bilateral agreement concluded under the Multi-

Fibre Arrangement (MFA), which has since 1-1-1995, become part of the WTO Agreement on Textiles & clothing (ATC). The issue of enhancement of the quota limit for knitted shirts and T. shirts for the year 2002 was taken up with the US authorities, but US is not willing to reconsider the limits already fixed.

Representation from MPs and State Governments for DDBY

†1650. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) how many proposals have been received from each of the State Governments and members of Parliament specially from Himachal Pradesh since last year with regard to providing help to the weavers of the country under Deen Dayal Bunkar Yojana;

(b) the State Governments which have been allotted funds for the purpose under this scheme alongwith the amount of money to each of the State Governments; and

(c) whether the help provided under this scheme has actually contributed to the upliftment of the weavers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANGOUDA R. PATIL): (a) and (b) Under the Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana no State-wise allocation are made. Sanction of Projects and release of assistance under the scheme are on the basis of viable proposals received in conformity with the guidelines with the recommendations of the concerned State Governments. The details of proposals received from various States, the number of project sanctioned and the amounts released including to the State of Himachal Pradesh during the last year and the current year till date, are as under:—

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